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POTENCY AND ATTENUATING DEPENDENCE LIABILITY  
CAUSED BY MORPHINE AND OTHER BIMODALLY-ACTING  
OPIOID AGONISTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 1, lines 8-14, please replace the information concerning "Cross-  
Reference to Related Applications" with the following paragraph:

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--This is a continuation of co-pending Application No. 09/585,517, filed  
June 1, 2000, ~~now U.S. Patent 6,362,194~~  
which is a continuation of Application No. 09/094,977, filed June 16,  
1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,096,756, which is a continuation of Application No.  
08/759,590, filed December 3, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,767,125, which is a  
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